

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: Power Distributors and Dispatchers (51-8012)

Associated Occupation: Gas Plant Operators (51-8092)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 73

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Mechanical	6.8	16.8	10.4	<< Extensive education and/or training may be required
Public Safety and Security	6.9	12.1	14.1	> Current knowledge level is likely sufficient
Physics	4.3	8.8	7.6	< Expanded education and/or training may be required
Chemistry	4.8	8.4	5.0	<< Extensive education and/or training may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 61

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Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Operation Monitoring	6.6	16.0	10.8	<< Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Operation and Control	5.4	12.0	7.3	<< Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Quality Control Analysis	5.9	10.8	7.2	<< Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Troubleshooting	4.5	9.4	6.1	<< Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Equipment Maintenance	3.5	8.4	2.0	<< Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Repairing	3.4	8.4	3.3	<< Extensive development of skills in this area may be required

Equipment Selection	3.3	6.3	1.9	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
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Abilities	Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 72
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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Auditory Attention	5.9	13.2	4.8	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Perceptual Speed	7.4	12.8	10.0	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Reaction Time	4.8	10.7	4.0	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Hearing Sensitivity	5.6	9.0	4.8	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Response Orientation	4.0	8.6	2.1	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Rate Control	3.8	7.6	1.2	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common	Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 91
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Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity
Adjust production equipment/machinery setup	25
Clean equipment or machinery	20
Confer with engineering, technical or manufacturing personnel	25
Direct and coordinate activities of workers or staff	3
Maintain consistent production quality	50
Maintain or repair industrial or related equipment/machinery	39
Maintain production or work records	19
Monitor production machinery/equipment operation to detect problems	27
Operate gas, petroleum, or power distribution equipment	85
Use hand or power tools	2

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus
Occupation to Associated
Occupation: n/a

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Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
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Tools and technology data is unavailable for one or both occupations.	
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Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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